

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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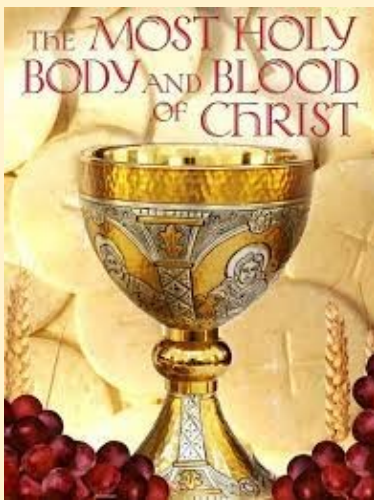
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Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the

Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . .

In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. . . .

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. *(continued on page 4)*

Mass Schedule June 5 — 13

Saturday 06/05: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/06: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Sister Mary Pellicane (M. J. Zsoldos)
Monday 06/07:	No Mass
Tuesday 06/08:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 06/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 06/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)
Friday 06/11:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † James Harrison (M. Tyler)
Saturday 06/12: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/13: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Harry Crede (P. & D. Young) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Sister Mary Pellicane (M. J. Zsoldos)



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB’s *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit www.reportbishopabuse.org. **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families’ Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via www.dwc.org, under “Accountability”, then “Report Misconduct” or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

Mass Intentions—In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. **If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.**

The current suggested level of giving is **\$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass**. Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Maya Clark, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, William Ashworth

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayoob

Please call Father Tijo George at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report for May 29 & 30, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,952.50
Votive Candles	59.00
Other	56.27

Attendance Saturday—21 Sunday—46

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,460.00
Building Fund	35.00
Peter’s Pence—Late Donation	25.00

Attendance Sunday—36

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember to continue to support your parish during this difficult time. May God bless you!



Healing Prayers Offered for Covid-19 Victims

If you have a family member/friend who has been infected by the Coronavirus, Fr. Tijo would like to pray for the infected person during the private daily Masses and Sunday Masses. A votive candle will also be lit for his/her healing. Please call the parish office or Fr. Tijo to have their names included in his prayers and a votive candle lit.

Music for Liturgy

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Entrance:	Table of Plenty — #310
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932
Offertory:	Take and Eat — #357
Communion:	Bread of Angels — #367
Recessional:	I Am the Bread of Life — #325

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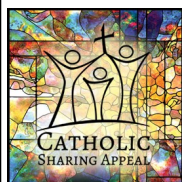
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Lector Schedule

	June 5 & 6, 2021	June 12 & 13, 2021
<u>St. Anthony</u>	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Wuletich
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	D. Wuletich
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	D. Young	C. Mosier

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** and for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!**

Catholic Charities West Virginia Advisory Council—Catholic Charities West Virginia is looking for at least two individuals from each parish to be a part of the advisory council. The council meets four times per year and actively participates in annual fund raising activities. If you are interested in serving on the council, please contact Bill Hagy, Regional Director, Western Region Catholic Charities West Virginia. You are invited to stop by his office located at 1024 Quarrier Street Charleston (across from Sacred Heart Elementary). You can also reach Bill by phone: 304-380-0162 or email: bhagy@ccwva.org.



Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—As of **June 3, 2021**, St. Anthony has raised **\$32,065.00**, which is **334%** of our parish goal of \$9,590.00. **Congratulations, St. Anthony!** Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$4,670**, which is **87%** of our parish goal of \$5,385. Please remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will come back to the parish.

Thank you for your commitment and generosity!



St. Anne's Outreach Center

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Hills

Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Visit us or call 304-965-7670

As of May 31, 2021, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/20 \$ 4,285.98

Contributions Received 690.00

Less: Expenses (0.00)

Balance as of 05/31/21 \$ 4,975.98

Thank you for your generosity!

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.

Body of Christ, be my salvation.

Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.

Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.

Passion of Christ, my comfort be.

O good Jesus, listen to me.

In Thy wounds I fain would hide, ne'er to be parted from Thy side, guard me, should the foe assail me.

Call me when my life shall fail me.

Bid me come to Thee above, with Thy saints to sing Thy love, World without end.

Amen.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ time *(continued from page 1)*

Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his in dwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life “divinization” (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means “thanksgiving”) we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church’s traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the “substance” of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the “substance” of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the “accidents” or appearances of bread and wine remain. “Substance” and “accident” are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of “accidents” or physical attributes—that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of “substance” or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called “transubstantiation.” According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).



What are appropriate signs of reverence with respect to the Body and Blood of Christ?

The Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearances of bread and wine are treated with the greatest reverence both during and after the celebration of the Eucharist (cf. *Mysterium Fidei*, nos. 56-61). For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed “in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer” (*Code of Canon Law*, Can. 938, §2). According to the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the traditional practice is to make the sign of the cross and to bow profoundly. The liturgical gestures from both traditions reflect reverence, respect, and adoration. It is appropriate for the members of the assembly to greet each other in the gathering space of the church (that is, the vestibule or narthex), but it is not appropriate to speak in loud or boisterous tones in the body of the church (that is, the nave) because of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. Also, the Church requires everyone to fast before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ as a sign of reverence and recollection (unless illness prevents one from doing so). In the Latin Church, one must generally fast for at least one hour; members of Eastern Catholic Churches must follow the practice established by their own Church.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed—Meals on Wheels, Inc. needs drivers to deliver meals to residents on the West Side of Charleston. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Valerie Rist, 2049 Parkwood Rd, Charleston, WV 25314 or by phone at 304-552-6347.

Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Prayer to SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.